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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Sir,

Between 1 and 4 p.m. on the 14th inst a memorial service will be held in the Sing Woo Dan 新舞台 theatre City in honour of the late General Tsai Ao 蔡瑛. All the prominent business men and gentry will attend.

It is reported that about 4 p.m. on the 11th inst two men representing themselves as being sent by the Vice President to inspect the Military Camp at Loongwha called on General Yang one of them presenting a card bearing the name of Colonel Woo Kwaung Yoh 何光遠. General Yang gave them permission to look over the place and they left to do so leaving a small black bag behind. As they did not return the bag was opened and found to contain two bombs and a letter abusing General Yang for his hostile attitude towards the rebels and threatening to kill him.

The two delegates from Tientsin have again interviewed representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Press Association pressing them to take more active steps against the French on account of the Tientsin incident.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. Cunningham

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.

Enclosed are 427 L. Dec. 13